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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following publications which are listed below and on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Copies of these publications are attached hereto as **Exhibits B-J** respectively.

1. Huang F., Adelman J., Jiang H., Goldstein N.I., and Fisher P.B., *Differentiation Induction Subtraction hybridization (DISH): A Strategy For Cloning Genes Displaying Differential Expression During Growth Arrest And Terminal Differentiation*, (1999). *Gene*, 236(1):125-131 (**Exhibit B**);
2. Huang F., Adelman J., Jiang H., Goldstein N. I., and Fisher P. B. *Identification And Temporal Expression Pattern Of Genes Modified During Irreversible Growth Arrest And Terminal Differentiation In Human Melanoma Cells*, (1999), *Oncogene*, 18(23):3546-3552 (**Exhibit C**);

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3. Jiang H. et al., *The Melanoma Differentiation-Associated Gene mda-6, Which Encodes The Cyclin-Dependent Kinase Inhibitor p21, is Differentially Expressed During Growth, Differentiation And Progression In Human Melanoma Cells*, (1995) *Oncogene*, **10**(9):1855-1864 (**Exhibit D**);
4. Jiang, H., and Fisher, P.B., *Subtraction Hybridization Identifies a Novel Melanoma Differentiation Associated Gene mda-7, Mediated During Human Melanoma Differentiation, Growth and Progression*, (1995) *Oncogene* **11**(12):2477-86 (**Exhibit E**);
5. Jiang, H., Su, Z-z., Lin, J. J., Goldstein, N.I., Young, C. S.H., and Fisher, P. B. *The Melanoma Differentiation Associated Gene mda-7 Suppresses Cancer Cell Growth*, (1996) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, **93**:9160-9165 (**Exhibit F**);
6. Jiang H., et al., *Induction Of Differentiation In Human Promyelocytic HL-60 Leukemia Cells Activates p21, WAF1/CIP1, Expression In The Absence Of p53*, (1994) *Oncogene* **9**(11):3397-406 (**Exhibit G**);
7. Madireddi, M. T., et al., *The Cancer Growth Suppressor Gene mda-7 Selectively Induces Apoptosis In Human Breast Cancer Cells And Inhibits Tumor Growth In Nude Mice*, (1998) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, **95**(24):14400-05 (**Exhibit H**);
8. Madireddi M.T., Davis M.C. and Allis I. M., *Identification Of A Novel Polypeptide Involved In The Formation Of DNA-*

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Containing Vesicles During Macronuclear Development In
Tetrahymena, (1994) *Dev. Biol.*, 165(2):418-431 (**Exhibit I**);

9. Umek R. M., et al., *CCAAT-enhancer Binding Protein: A
Component Of A Differentiation Switch* (1991) *Science*
251(4991):288-92 (**Exhibit J**).

Applicants Request that the Examiner make these publications of
record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing
prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned
attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided
below.

Applicants maintain that none of the above listed documents which
are citable as a reference against the subject application disclose
or suggest the invention now being claimed. Applicants attach
hereto as **Exhibits B-J** copies of the above-listed references.
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